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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kenji Yamane

Application No.: 10/532,430

Confirmation No.: 1054

Filed: April 25, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On November 9, 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office sent a Notification of Missing Requirements with respect to the above-identified matter indicating that an executed declaration was not provided for this application. The Notification of Missing Requirements is improper in view of the papers filed on April 25, 2005.

The facts to support this request are set forth below:

On April 25, 2005, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submitted the executed declaration.

The papers filed were identified on the stamped original postcard with the stamp of the Mail Room for the Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the executed declaration on April 25, 2005. Therefore, the Office did timely receive the executed declaration.

Although it is believed Applicants did file the executed declaration together with the original application as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard, enclosed herewith is a copy of the executed declaration as originally submitted.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the Notification of Missing Requirements be withdrawn.

It is believed that no fee has been incurred by filing this Request. However, if any charges be necessary, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

Dated: January 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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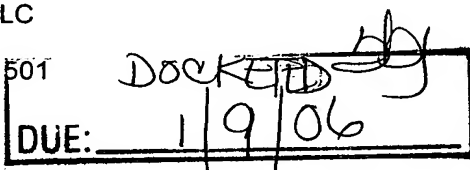
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/25/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/25/2005
- Assignment filed on 04/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/25/2005
- Specification filed on 04/25/2005
- Claims filed on 04/25/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/25/2005
- Drawings filed on 04/25/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**Documents Filed:**

Transmittal Letter to the United States  
Designated-Elected Office (2 pages)  
First Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

English language translation of the  
International application (11 pages)  
Drawings (3 sheets) - Figs. 1-7

Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (2 pages)

Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page)

Assignment (1 page)

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Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)

IDS (Citation) by Applicant (15 References)  
(1 page)

Copies of IDS References + ISR

A copy of WO2004/048130A1(Abstract); Forms  
PCT/IB/301, 304, 308; Int'l Appl'n Trans  
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